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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Acting Director, Intelligence Community Staff
FROM: [redacted]
Chairman
SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--August 1983 [redacted]

1. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting was held on 29 August 1983. The primary agenda item was the Cruise Missile Working Group Report entitled "Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile: An Intelligence Challenge." [redacted]

Strategic Cruise Missile

2. Without exception, the CIPC members remarked that the Cruise Missile Report was an excellent study, and entirely responsive to the charge of the committee. The committee concluded that the report was deserving of their support. [redacted]

3. During the discussion period, several of the members noted that some of the report's recommendations did have resource implications--some of major significance as far as dollar considerations are concerned. However, the committee felt these particular recommendations were worth doing provided they could be balanced against other things that would possibly be impacted. The members also felt that new program initiatives recommended in the report were also appealing, but they would require more analysis to ascertain cost benefit. [redacted]

4. At the request of the committee, the members were given until 19 September to develop their respective formal comments on the Cruise Missile Report, to include the key judgments and recommendations. Also, their responses are to identify what actions their respective organizations already have underway relative to the cruise missile problem, and those actions that can be accomplished relatively easily without significant resource impacts. This information will be incorporated into the final report as appropriate. [redacted]

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5. We presently plan to forward the final Cruise Missile Report to you and the DCI for your review and promulgation, as appropriate, on 23 September 1983. []

Narcotics Activities

6. The Narcotics Working Group draft report is nearing completion. The draft report will be coordinated by the respective working group members the first week of September and subsequently provided to the CIPC principals for their review and comment. The Narcotics Report will be the primary agenda item at the September CIPC meeting. []

7. The National HUMINT narcotics intelligence collection package, including your signed letters, has been distributed to the respective NFIP and non-NFIP principals. As we mentioned in the accompanying memorandum, you might consider emphasizing the importance of this Plan at an appropriate NFIB meeting. []

8. The Narcotics Working Group has also sponsored a panel to look into certain problems dealing with the use of classified information in drug enforcement. Specifically, it is to consider policy means to (1) improve the use of intelligence-derived evidence in the successful prosecution of drug offenders, and (2) minimize problems arising from the differing security standards observed by the Intelligence Community and law enforcement agencies. Regarding the former, we are looking for ways of preventing sources and methods from disclosure in a court trial. With respect to the latter, our concern is that intelligence released to law enforcement elements is not being properly safeguarded. These problems were sufficiently difficult that a subgroup was required to give the matter adequate focus. We expect its report within 30 days. Membership includes the three collection committees, DIA, NSA, CIA, OGC, and the Office of the Vice President. []

9. In late June, CIPC staff members met with [] DIA Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence and External Affairs (Plans and Policy), to discuss DIA's role in the narcotics intelligence effort. At that time DIA offered to provide selected attaches with special guidance on narcotics intelligence requirements as a supplement to the systematized requirements process, and as a means of emphasizing to the DAOs that narcotics intelligence is a subject of keen interest at the highest levels of DIA and the US Government. Requirements were collected from CIA [] Branch), State and NSA and provided to [] on 1/ August. []

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